



# Easter Sunday

April 21,  
2019

*Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! He is truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** Fr. Jaison, Deacon Robert, the Pastoral Team and the Wardens join me in wishing you and yours a most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the Lord. Heartfelt thanks to so many who contributed to the beauty of our celebrations. There are too many to name individually, but we thank our sacristans, musicians, lectors, altar servers, ushers, other volunteers and employees. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the Lord and the parish community. We should be very proud of our parish.

~ Fr. Peter Sabbath

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 20 TO APRIL 28

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>EASTER</b>	
8:00 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>(Church)</b>	
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Family
11:00 am	Sean Richardson		Dawn, Gerry & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>(Hall)</b>	
9:00 am	For the sick of the parish		
11:00 am	Rina Reda		Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>		
8:30 am	Stella Szuszkowski		Linda & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>		
8:30 am	Mary & Danny Sivec		Friends
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>		
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca		Gloria Della Rocca
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>		
8:30 am	Alex Della Rocca		Maria G. Cabral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 26</b>		
8:30 am	The Ross Family		Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
4:30 pm	Anello & Francesca Pedicelli		Scartozzi Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 28</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Hugh Martin		Brues Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

April 21: John Riga, requested by Anna Donald

April 28: Theresa & Bonnie Haselden, Katarina & Nicola Bogut

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 13/14**

Offerings: \$8,020.95 Religious Education \$1, 937.00

Next special collection: April 28 – Building Fund

Please note that the parish office is closed April 22, Easter Monday.

## ***Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!***



Jesus is risen from the dead!

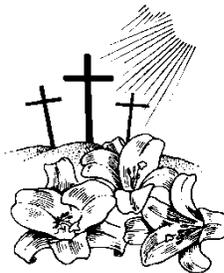
This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today's culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery. Today we implore fruits of peace upon the entire world. . . . We beseech fruits of reconciliation for the Holy Land. We invoke on this day fruits of hope for those who yearn for a more dignified life, above all in those areas of the African continent deeply affected by hunger, endemic conflicts and terrorism. May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not "productive". We also implore fruits of wisdom for those who have political responsibilities in our world, that they may always respect human dignity, devote themselves actively to the pursuit of the common good, and ensure the development and security of their own citizens.

*~ Pope Francis, Urbi et orbi message, Easter 2018*

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** of St. Thomas à Becket is hosting an International Fiesta Dinner on Saturday, May 4, 6:30-11pm in the parish hall. Come enjoy cuisine of the many cultures present in our community, as well as entertainment, raffle prizes and dancing. Part of the proceeds will go to support our parish and Angels of Mercy. Tickets are \$25. Michelle 514-862-5591 or Catherine 514-463-5991.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS!** Dear Lord, grant



your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Frank & Francis Corace, Gabriel & Maddelena Scartozzi, Carmelita Ilagan, Perla & Estrella Carandang, Sean Richardson, Antonio Cabral & Cizaltina Pereira Cabral, Alfred & Chris Kolodnicki, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Gerry Emsley, Giuseppina & Domenico DeCicco, Maddocks and Floreani families, Marian Niznik, Mary & Larry LeBean, Al & Jean Mack.

Flower donations received this weekend will be published in the bulletin of April 28.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit our parish website at [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca) to learn more about the many activities happening in our parish and diocese.

**CATHOLIC ACTION MONTREAL** is hosting its Annual General Meeting (AGM) Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 at Loyola High School. Bishop Thomas Dowd has confirmed his attendance. Please come chat with him, our other board members and hear about the good works Catholic Action does in the name of Our Lord! In order to ensure food and beverage is in supply please RSVP here: [rsvp@catholicaction.ca](mailto:rsvp@catholicaction.ca)

**APOSTLES' CUP** Our parish is hosting the Apostles' Cup on Saturday, June 1, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to help with the day and also youth of the parish to join a team and play for the cup. There are three age groups for youth who are interested in playing. 12-14yr bracket, 15-17yr bracket, and 18-21yr bracket. Please call Nancy Assaly at 438-522-7768, or Steve Barillaro at 514-808-0634, if you are interested in participating in this great event.

### **NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL**

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the miracle that there was no loss of life in the tragic fire at the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Let us pray for the continued intercession of Our Lady, for the restoration of the cathedral, and for the consolation of the people of France and the Church throughout the world:

*Virgin Mary, at the heart of the Cité*

*We pray to you for this capital city.*

*You Intact, preserve the purity of its faith!*

*Virgin Mary, from the banks of the Seine,*

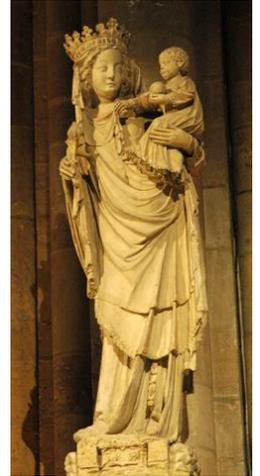
*We pray to you for the country of France.*

*O Mother, teach it to hope!*

*Virgin Mary, in this great Christian site,*

*We pray to you for all the earth's people.*

*You, full of grace, may they be one in Love.*



**Prayer of Saint John Paul II  
Notre Dame of Paris (1980)**

### **FAITH FIRST**

**An Easter Prayer for all our families:**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it. Amen

**Wishing you all a Happy Easter!!**

**WHAT DOES 'AMEN' MEAN?** The word Amen is one of a small number of Hebrew words which have been imported unchanged into the liturgy of the Church. So frequent was this Hebrew word in the mouth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. St. Matthew attributes it to Our Lord twenty-eight times, and St. John in its doubled form twenty-six times. As regards the etymology, Amen is a derivative from the Hebrew verb aman (IMO "to strengthen" or "confirm".) [www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/amen](http://www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/amen). Therefore, by saying Amen we confirm what we believe and prayed for.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019** Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 899 Chomedey Blvd., Laval, has been chosen to be the host site for the live streaming of the Ottawa summit. Saturday, May 4, from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Be inspired by great speakers and connect with other Catholics from around the diocese. For more information and online registration, free of charge, visit [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)